

THE PHANTOM FLOTILLAS

Ships That Pass in the Night.

BEWILDERED EXPERTS

No News of Sampson, Schley or Cervera.

NEWFOUNDLAND WARNING

Great Difficulty Experienced in Finding American Vessels to Carry Troops to the Philippines—No Suttlers to Go Along—Volunteers For Manila to Get a Month's Pay in Advance.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 23.—An officer from one of the British warships on the west coast of this island arrived here to-night to consult with the governor, Sir Herbert Murray, as to the contingency of the arrival of the Spanish fleet in these waters to obtain coal.

The officer desires that his name should not be mentioned but he urges Sir Herbert Murray to advise the American government to send one of its vessels or cruisers to patrol the Grand Banks for a week or more; that the cruiser, on sighting the Spaniards, might give the earliest possible notice of the movement of the enemy by making immediately for St. Johns or Cape Race and telegraphing its information to the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Much comment and some criticism has been caused by the delay in forwarding troops to the Philippines to support Admiral Dewey. Both the comment and criticism had their origin in the desire of the President that the fruits of Dewey's victory at Manila should not be endangered by any lack of assistance from the navy or the war department.

It is known now that troops would have been sent to Manila before this had it been possible for the war department to secure transportation on the Pacific Coast. The utmost difficulty is being experienced by the department in obtaining such transportation. The coastwise trade on the Pacific is not large, as compared with that on the Atlantic, and a majority of the vessels engaged in the trade are of foreign register. Of course ships flying a foreign flag cannot be used as transports by the government, as such would constitute a violation of the neutrality laws of the nation whose flag the ship bore.

To-night the war department is negotiating by telegraph with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the charter of two of the company's vessels, the China and the Colon. The Colon flies the American colors, but the China is under the Hawaiian flag.

The difference between the war department and the steamship company is now one of price. Whether satisfactory terms will be agreed upon is a matter of doubt. To-night Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn received a telegraphic offer from the agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company at Seattle, placing at the disposal of the government the company's entire fleet of steamers provided they be given American register. These ships are the Tacoma, Arizona, Olympia, Columbia, Victoria and Argyll. All are British built vessels and fly the British flag.

Commenting upon the situation which confronts the department, Secretary Meiklejohn said: "If we cannot get vessels at what we consider fair prices, we shall be forced to press such as we may need into service and leave the prices to be adjusted subsequently by a board appointed for the purpose. We have made every possible effort to secure vessels of American register, but it is impossible to obtain them on the Pacific coast. We shall have simply to ask congress to give American register to vessels that we can obtain. There is no other way out of the difficulty."

Foreign ships be given American register by congress.

NO CLEARANCES.

Final Notice to Ship Captains of the Manila Blockade. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Gage to-day issued an order to customs officers notifying them that the port of Manila, Philippine Islands, is blockaded by the United States fleet under Admiral Dewey and therefore, clearances will not be granted to merchant vessels for that port. The instructions also warn owners and masters of vessels that in undertaking voyages to Spanish ports, not now blockaded, they run risk of interruption by future blockades and military operations.

NO SUTTLEERS.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers to be Shielded From Extortion.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—No sutlers are to be permitted to accompany the army during the war. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn made this announcement to-day after a thorough consultation with the army officials who are acquainted with the operations of the commissary department. To make up for any deficiency in supplies which might be caused by depriving the sutlers, the department has decided to enlarge very materially the list of articles which will be kept on hand by the commissary department. All these will be supplied to the soldiers at cost price. Many applications have been received from persons who are anxious to receive appointments entitling them to accompany the army with a sutler's privilege.

ONE MONTH'S PAY

Will be Advanced to the Manila Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house to-day passed the senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from their enrollment and authorizing the secretary of war to pay troops embarking for Manila one month in advance.

THE MONTEREY.

Will Have to Coal in the Polyneesian Isles.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Naval officials have calculated to their entire satisfaction the possibility of getting the Monterey safely across the Pacific to Admiral Dewey's anchorage at Manila. The principal difficulty in making such a trip as this is the small coal carrying capacity of vessels of the Monterey type. She carries normally 230 tons in her bunkers which at her most economical rate of steaming would take her about three hundred miles less than the distance from San Francisco to Honolulu. In emergencies, such as the present, it is proposed to store a good deal of coal on the main deck, being placed in passage ways and open spaces of the superstructure of the vessel. The great beam of the Monterey would permit 150 tons of coal to be carried in addition to that in the bunkers without in the least endangering the stability of the ship or risking the loss of coal by being washed overboard.

FINAL STEPS.

General Otis Gathers the Manila Troops Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—An order was issued today by General Merriam, commanding the department of California, transferring all the troops now here with the exception of the Third Artillery, Fourth Cavalry and the First Washington volunteers, to General Otis command, as the preliminary step in the thorough organization of the forces destined for the Philippines. General Otis and his staff are now actively engaged in reorganizing for the work, and within a day or two his headquarters will be moved from the Phelps building to Camp Richmond. The General and his staff will go into camp with the troops, living under canvas with the others, and his first work will be the organization of the troops into brigades. Then the men will be thoroughly drilled before their departure for the Philippines.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Preparing for the Outcome of the Cuban War.

LONDON, May 24.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on a dispatch from its correspondent at Kingston, Jamaica, which says that England has thrown eighteen months' supplies into Jamaica, where all the officers have had their leave withdrawn, adds that if England is going to take a hand in the Hispano-American war, and couples its correspondent's report with the rumor current in Liverpool yesterday that France is trying to buy the Canaries for \$30,000,000.

CABINET CRISIS.

Spain Still in the Throes of Misgovernment.

LONDON, May 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is safe to predict another cabinet crisis. Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finance, who, in the Cortes, has absolutely declined to adopt an income tax, being expected to resign soon."

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS

Supposed to Have Been Sent to the Philippines.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Barcelona, dated Sunday, says: "A steamer took 1000 soldiers from Cadix yesterday (Saturday) for the Canaries or the Philippines; and there are two trans-Atlantic liners now in port here."

Texas Wheat Damaged.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Reports from a dozen or more counties in the north-to-day in the wheat belt state that fully one-half of the crop has been destroyed by the tornado of Friday night and the severe rains and winds that followed. Other grain suffered correspondingly.

VOLUNTEERS BREAK CAMP

And Board the City of Peking.

Will Start for Manila at Once.

Affecting Scenes in San Francisco as the Troops Marched Along.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—It was just o'clock this morning when the first notes of the rattling sounding through the camp awoke the men, from what may be for years their last sleep upon the Presidio reservation.

Hardly had the notes of the trumpet died upon the early morning air before the camp took on an aspect of life and animation. Around headquarters the effects packed while in the company streets the soldiers were engaged in getting their haversacks packed, their blankets rolled up and their canteens filled with water. This was the work of but a few moments and then the loading of the camp equipment on large drays was begun and completed in a twinkling.

At 5:30 the call for breakfast was sounded and the men and officers alike fell to with a hearty zest. Despite the attempted gaiety of all, there was a general depression that made itself felt from the colonel down, and the meal was not a jolly one.

By 6 o'clock a large crowd had gathered to see the regiment start, and when 6:30 o'clock the general call for striking camp sounded and the white tents fell in a twinkling, while from the camps of the Seventh and Sixth regiments came back a counter wave of honest lung power that attested the good will and wishes of the less fortunate soldiers, who live in the daily hope that their summons to the front may come without delay. Company B won the prize for being the first company to fold up their tents.

Then Colonel Smith ordered his major to form the battalions and a few minutes later he emerged from his tent and banded to the color sergeant of Company B the stand of colors presented to the regiment by the Chamber of Commerce. This was the signal for the regiment to begin its march. As soon as the formation had been completed, Colonel Smith gave the order to march, and the soldiers, with measured tread and steady swing, passed out of the gate of the Presidio at exactly 23 minutes to 8. The crowd cheered, hats were thrown in the air and the women waved their handkerchiefs and small flags, while as a last word of parting and a token of comradeship, there came from the soldiers that were left behind three rousing cheers.

The scenes along the route to the ferry were indescribable. The coming of the regiment was announced by blasts from many whistles, while the crowd that lined the sides of the streets, cheered and cheered, until the vast wave of human volleys like a sea of melody rolled along in advance of the tramping column.

Several halts were made to rest the men. At every stop some one would rush from the crowd to clasp the hand of a soldier for a parting word, while more than one mother, with tears streaming from her eyes, seized the opportunity to kiss her son good-bye. Many citizens kept on foot with the troops along the line of march to the Pacific Mail dock, where a vast throng was waiting. When the troops appeared there was cheering and waving of flags. The boys in blue, with Colonel Smith at their head, awakened the wildest enthusiasm, and while men and women shouted their voices hoarse with cheering, the soldiers, too, were not unmoved. Along the dock the soldier boys went at a trot, step, down after them went men, women and children. At the end of the dock the men came to a rest and the women opposite the Peking, who had been waiting for many hours, rushed to embrace their dear ones.

Some of the soldiers sang the songs of their camps, but while they sang others of their countrymen sang.

It was 1 o'clock before the men had all embarked. The first regiment band on the afternoon played the "The Star Spangled Banner" as the Peking moved away and came to anchor in the stream.

THE SEVENTH TO GO.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Colonel Berry of the Seventh California volunteers, long informed by General Otis that his regiment has been selected to go on the second expedition to the Philippines. This is welcome news to the men of the Seventh, who are anxious to get to the front as soon as possible. This regiment will be immediately transferred from the Presidio to Camp Richmond.

Yosemite Commissioners.

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—Governor Budd has appointed as Yosemite Valley commissioners C. S. Givens, of San Francisco, vice himself; W. G. Kerckhoff, of Los Angeles, vice E. P. Johnson, and W. H. Meison, of San Francisco, vice H. J. Osterander.

Mrs. Walter G. Uridge's Death.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Walter George Uridge at Sierra Park colony, near Fowler. The young mother left behind three children, the youngest being only a little over 2 months old. She was the daughter of the late Rev. W. L. Mott.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Ready to Begin Work in Cuba at Once.

TAMPA, Fla., May 23.—The Red Cross Society ship State of Texas, with Miss Barton, representative of the National Red Cross Society of America and a corps of surgeons and trained nurses, arrived at Port Tampa from Key West to-day and cast anchor near the gunboat Helena. The vessel, which is fully fitted up for a hospital and carries supplies enough for the equipment of several Red Cross stations, will, it is said, follow the fleet of troops into Cuban waters.

In speaking of the Red Cross work in Cuba, Miss Barton said to-day that she had received assurances that her hospital at Siero and headquarters were being carefully guarded, and that the Red Cross supplies left there were being put to their intended use.

In the hospital at Siero, where six children were being cared for, when Miss Barton left the island, there are now 160 children receiving medical attention. "General Blanco himself belongs to the Red Cross Society of Spain," said Miss Barton, and I am confident that the Red Cross work in Cuba will not be interfered with."

Miss Barton left for Washington to-night. J. Castellanos, a young man who arrived from Key West about three weeks ago and who registered at the Palmist hotel as from New York, was arrested to-day by order of General Shafter as a suspected spy. Castellanos has been watched for two weeks. He was plentifully supplied with money. Castellanos wrote as many as 100 letters a day, and this, together with the discovery that he was traveling with an assumed name, resulted in his arrest to-day. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

A Graceful Compliment.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The French government has taken the opportunity to pay a graceful compliment to this country by informing the French embassy that an artist has been instructed to make a copy of the famous picture "The Battle of Yorktown," which is one of the priceless treasures of the French national gallery at Versailles, to be sent to the embassy at Washington. The picture shows the minute incident in American history, when the British commander, Cornwallis, surrendered to General Washington. The picture is about 10 feet long and 6 feet high, the figures being life size.

THE PHILIPPINES

Uncle Sam Will Collect Their Customs.

Ample Precedents Found for Such Exercise of Victor's Rights.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—In anticipation of the early occupation of the Philippine Islands by the military and naval forces of the United States, the treasury department has already begun the formulation of regulations and a scheme of customs tariffs, which will be collected by the military authorities and turned into the treasury of the United States as a "military contribution."

That the president has authority to collect the proposed revenue under existing conditions, is not a matter of doubt. It was several times done during the late war with Mexico and the authority of the government in the premises was sustained by decisions of the Supreme court of the United States.

The court, in a case which grew out of the capture and occupation of San Francisco and all the upper part of the state of California by the United States troops, held that the president, under the constitution, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, had a right to exercise the belligerent right of a conqueror and to impose duties on imports as a military contribution for the support of the army. This was the view held by the court in another case where it was also decided that the capture of Tampico, Mexico, by the United States forces, though sufficient to cause it to be regarded by other nations as part of our territory, did not make it in fact a part of the United States under our constitution and laws. "It remains," said the court, "a foreign country within the revenue laws of the United States."

The tariff rates now being prepared by the treasury department will closely follow the Spanish custom laws in force in the Philippines. Just what revenue they produce is not known, but the assumption is that inasmuch as the home government realized from them last year approximately \$2,000,000, the actual amount collected was \$18,000,000. The government will assume control of the revenues as soon as the principal seaports are in our possession and will continue to control them at least until congress takes specific action in the case or until peace has been declared between the two countries.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

KUTNER GOLDBSTEIN COMPANY—THE BIG STORE.

Mammoth May Bargain Sale.

Low price giving—high value giving never approached by any other house. Your fondest hopes, your highest aspirations will be more than realized at this great sale. Persons who expect to save pennies will save dimes, those who expect to save dimes will save dollars. Popular prices with popular favor. These prices will crowd our stores all week. All goods will be delivered. Extra force has been taken on. WHY NOT BUY YOUR GOODS HERE WHEN YOU CAN SAVE MONEY?

THIS SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

COTTON FABRICS.	LINENS.
At 3c per yard—Turkey-Red figured Calico, assorted design, at 3c per yard.	At 15c per yard, Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 25c, at 15c per yard.
At 3c per yard—Extra quality of Shirting prints at 3c per yard.	At 20c per yard, Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, worth 40c, at 20c per yard.
At 8c per yard—Extra quality of Apron Gingham at 3c per yard.	At 30c per yard, Unbleached Table Damask, extra fine and beautiful quality, worth 50c, at 30c per yard.
At 4c per yard—Good quality of unbleached muslin at 4c per yard.	At 35c per yard, Fine Heavy Bleached Table Linen, super quality, elegant designs, worth 65c, at 35c per yard.
At 4c per yard—Indigo—Blue Calicoes, a beautiful line of patterns at 4c per yard.	
At 4c per yard—Cream and White Tennis Flannel at 4c per yard.	LACE CURTAINS.
At 5c per yard—Full yard wide, bleached Lonsdale Muslin, the genuine, worth double, at 5c per yard.	At 30c a pair, Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped, extra worth 75c, at 30c a pair.
At 5c per yard—Wide unbleached extra heavy muslin, the celebrated Calot brand at 5c per yard.	At 80c a pair, our regular 15c extra Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3 1/2 yards long, elegant quality and designs, at 80c a pair.
	Odds and ends in Lace Curtains, about 50 styles, 2 to 3 pair of a kind, regular price \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 a pair, to close them out, \$1.40 a pair.
	BLANKETS AND QUILTS.
	Sheet Blankets, good quality, extra size, worth 75c, at 50c per pair.
	White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large size, worth \$1.25, at 60c each.

Visit Our Bargain Department, THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN CALIFORNIA.

Ladies' or Children's tan or black Cotton Hose, 5c a Pair.	Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, 3c Each.	Carter's Best Ink, 3c a Bottle.	Mucilage, best quality, 4c a Bottle.
Good Pins, 1c a Paper.	Good Needles, 2c a Paper.	Knitting Silk, all colors, 4c a Braid.	Buggy Whips, two sizes, at 5c and 9c Each.
Aluminum Thin Nails, 2c Each.	Good Spool Cotton, 1c a Spool, or 10c a dozen, Full 300 yd spools.	Large Cubes of Black Pins, sold all over at 15c, our price, 5c a Cube.	Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c a Dozen.
Ladies' Union Suits, ribbed, 15c. Suit.	Summer Corsets, the 50c quality, at 19c a Pair.	Good Envelopes, 2c a Package.	Best Commercial Writing Paper, 15c 1/2 Ream or 120 Sheets.

HEADQUARTERS FOR NATIONAL FLAGS, BUNTING, SHIELDS, AND ALL PATRIOTIC GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE ON TUESDAY, MAY 24TH.

650 Ladies' Fine Percale and Madras Shirt Waists. In all our newest spring styles, of the celebrated Derby and Margules brands. Our regular prices on these waists were \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. For this sale the entire lot at 99c. SALE COMMENCES AT 9 A. M.

SPECIAL SALE On Friday, May 27th, IN OUR

Fancy Goods Department.

2000 Yards of Choice Fancy Silk Ribbons, comprising the choice of this season's importations in plaids, checks, stripes and gauze effects, wide widths only. These Ribbons are worth from 50c to 75c per yard. For this day only 25c. SALE COMMENCES AT 9 A. M. Per yard

Kutner-Goldstein Co., THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

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A. H. SCHULZ, Merchant Tailor, 1117 J Street, Flake Building, Fresno

Geo. H. Monroe, Druggist, 1926-28 Mariposa Street.

# COWARDLY AND INQUITOUS

## The Way Spain Now Talks.

### Objects to a Naval Stratagem.

#### Spain Threatens After This to Resort to Privateering Expeditions.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—It was stated at the navy department today at the close of office hours that no dispatches of any kind relating to the movements of the fleet or the prospects of an engagement had been received during the day and that the only dispatch received related to an inconsequential prize case. As the ships are now at sea, there is no expectation of reports until a decisive engagement occurs and a dispatch boat gets to a port, or it is found Cervera has eluded our search. In the meantime there is a complete lack of official data by which to forecast the coming engagement. A report was current during the day that the big battleship Oregon had arrived at Key West, but the department officials would notice it only by entering general denial that no word had been received of any important movements or arrivals.

Late in the day the Associated Press dispatches from Madrid giving the sharp debate in the Cortes over the use and flying of the Spanish flag by the American warships, created much interest. Spain's protest to the powers that this use of the flag was "cowardly and iniquitous" was dismissed by naval officers with the statement that international law writers agreed on the right to use an enemy's flag for purposes of deceit, so long as the flag is taken down before a shot is fired. The United States naval refutations make specific provision on this point. The navy department recently issued an edition of Snow's naval precedents, a standard work on naval usage in time of peace and war. In this the doctrine of use of an enemy's flag is stated as follows:

The regulations of the United States navy state that the use of a foreign flag to deceive an enemy is permissible, but that it must be hauled down before a gun is fired and under no circumstances is an action to be commenced or an engagement fought without the display of the national ensign.

The foregoing rule, both by regulation and by the text book distributed to the navy, is a guide for all naval officers. Practically the same rule is applied to the use of an enemy's uniform.

The statement made by the Spanish minister of the interior department that Spain is likely to resort to privateering does not cause any apprehension among officials here. One of the highest authorities of the navy department said Spain would adopt privateering if she felt it to be her interest, without waiting for such action to give any pretext for such action. It is felt, however, that Great Britain, Germany and France will have considerable to say in case Spain resorts to privateering. The commerce of these countries with the United States would suffer very severely by Spanish privateering and its effect would be far more disastrous to these foreign interests than to the shipping of the United States. It was this influence of Great Britain, Germany and France which forced Spain reluctantly to forego privateering and it is not thought probable the powers named will now consent to have their commerce destroyed.

Commander Broughill, who has charge of the naval enlistment, has made out a table showing that the recent recruiting of the navy has resulted that branch of the service by recruits from the following states:

Maine 39, New Hampshire 22, Massachusetts 174, Rhode Island 150, New York 1780, New Jersey 318, Pennsylvania 406, Maryland 441, District of Columbia 191, Ohio 67, Michigan 204, Illinois 182, Wisconsin 255, North Carolina 51, Missouri 61, Virginia 255, North Carolina 51, Tennessee 8, Louisiana 18, Texas 11, Florida 113, California 695.

MADRID, May 23.—3 p. m.—In the senate today Count Alencas vehemently protested against the alleged action of some American warships in displaying the Spanish flag in order to relieve the garrison of Guantanamo, as announced on Saturday in a dispatch from Captain General Blanco, who added that the American ships were immediately recognized and repulsed. The Count asked if the government has notified the powers of this incident.

The minister of the interior, Senor Capellan, replied that he had notified the powers and described this reported action as "cowardly and iniquitous."

Count Alencas said: "The view of America's manner of making war, Spain must immediately decree privateering in order to utterly destroy American shipping."

To this the minister of the interior replied that the government had deliberated upon the matter and had "even taken certain decisions which soon would be known." Count Guandol said the American acts of piracy were admitted by certain theorists as international law.

Senor Pacheco remarked that it was doubtful whether such an act was legal. "But," he added, "in face of the Americans' conduct in the war with Spain we must not show consideration for them."

Continuing, the speaker protested against Spain's adherence to the Geneva convention, whereupon the minister of the interior replied that Spain had not entered the convention.

Another Brigadier General.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President McKinley gave positive assurance today of the appointment of General John Wiley, of Franklin, Pa., as brigadier-general of volunteers. Announcement of the appointment will be made soon. Both Generals Wiley and Gobin, the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., had been urged for the place.

Both Satisfied.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Thor. S. Purdy shot his wife and then himself in a fit of jealousy. He is dead and she is dying.

## NO NORTH, NO SOUTH.

### The Presbyterian Church May be Reunited.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 23.—At the Presbyterian convention today after devotional exercises led by Rev. Wm. G. White of Youngstown, Ohio, a resolution was introduced by Rev. Horatio C. Oakes of Calhoun, N. Y., providing for an undivided committee of five to confer with a like committee from the southern Presbyterian church looking to a union of the two denominations.

It was promptly referred to the committee of bills and overtures where similar orders were already under consideration.

During the session no miscellaneous reports, the assembly proceeded at once to the consideration of the report of the board of missions to freedom.

### Eastern Baseball.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Cleveland 4, hits 8, errors 3; Washington 3, hits 8, errors 2. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor; Weighing and McGuire.

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—Pittsburgh 3, hits 7, errors 2; Philadelphia 1, hits 6, errors 2. Batteries—Tammehill and Schrieber; Duggsby, Platt and McFarland.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Chicago 6, hits 6, errors 2; Baltimore 5, hits 7, errors 4. Batteries—Woods and Donohue; McJames and Clark.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—New York 12, hits 12, errors 1; Louisville 4, hits 12, errors 4. Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Dowling, McGuire and Snyder.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—St. Louis 7, hits 11, errors 5; Boston 6, hits 15, errors 7. Batteries—McIntyre and Bensen; Hughes and Sugden.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Cincinnati 7, hits 11, errors 2; Brooklyn 2, hits 12, errors 1. Batteries—Hill and Peltz; Kennedy and Ryan.

### Four Jockeys Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Four jockeys were injured in the third race at the Fair grounds track this afternoon, two of them, it is thought, being fatally hurt. The accident occurred just as the horses were turning into the home stretch. Dick Collie falling and bringing down several of the other horses. The jockeys most seriously injured are Snell and Gilmore, while Halliwell and Egan are not so badly hurt. The first two named may die.

## SILVER MONEY

### Is Presented in a Practical Light.

#### Mexican Dollars Are Worth More Than American in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The designation of some reliable financial concern as the financial agent of the United States in the Philippines no doubt will be made as this is regarded as absolutely essential to avoid the actual transfer of large amounts of cash by the government.

Somebody has suggested that the government purchase a large consignment of Mexican silver dollars, two of which can be bought by our United States dollar and that the troops at Manila be paid in these coins. The Mexican dollar will purchase considerably more in Manila than the American coin of similar denomination and thus the soldiers for the time being would derive a greater apparent amount of compensation than if paid in United States silver. The government, however, is not disposed to pay the men in depreciated coin, for when the soldiers return the Mexican dollars they might have saved would be of less value by half than a similar number of American silver dollars. The proposition was never taken seriously, but is suggested simply to show the varied number of propositions which the officials of the government are constantly receiving during these times.

## CUBAN BLOCKADE

### Its Effectiveness is Fully Sustained.

#### No Neutral Power Has Yet Called in Question American Vigilance.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The announcement by way of Paris that the Italian government has protested against the continuance of the blockade of the Cuban coast, on the ground that it was ineffective, met a prompt denial at the state department and it can be stated definitely that neither in Washington or Rome have any representations on this subject been addressed to the United States government.

As a matter of fact, Italy probably is the maritime power of all others with which the United States has had absolutely no correspondence in the slightest degree connected with the Cuban blockade. As to the allegation that the blockade is ineffective, it is said that on the contrary, it has been singularly successful, and that so far as known not a single neutral subject to detention has passed the lines without the express consent of our government. The Montserrat, it is true, did enter Cienfuegos harbor before our blockading ships had time to get around to the south side and establish the blockade, and she did manage to get out at night. But she is a Spanish ship and Spain is perhaps the only nation which ever even as much as lost the chance to protest against a blockade, being a combatant herself. It is only for neutral powers to enter such protests, and none of them has yet the slightest pretext for such action.

With the beginning of the present week all Spanish vessels in the United States, which sailed after the outbreak of war, are subject to seizure as well as all the Spanish merchant men found on the high seas, save where they left port for the United States before April 21st last. The president's proclamation of war allowed such ships lying in our ports or bound for them thirty days in which to discharge their cargoes, and then ordered their safe passage home. That period of time expired last Saturday night, and it is expected, will tend to free the state department from complications.

## OFF FOR MANILA

### The First Expedition Will Start at Once.

#### Troops Assigned to the Australia and City of Sydney Now Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The preparations for the first expedition to Manila are absorbing the energies of all the military departments of the state as well as the enthusiasm of the people. Nothing remains to be done but to finish loading the vessels—the Teling, Australia and Sydney.

The first expedition will be divided into the three vessels as follows:

The City of Peking, the first California volunteers, composed of 48 officers and 923 enlisted men, 10 officers and 71 sailors of the navy, making a total of 100 officers and 1,000 men; the City of Sydney, 35 officers and 415 enlisted men of one battalion of the Oregon volunteers, 9 officers and 300 men of four companies of the Fourteenth United States Infantry, one officer and 50 men of the California heavy artillery and Dr. H. J. McVay, ranking medical officer—making a total of 24 officers and 690 men; and the Australia, the headquarters staff and land and two battalions of the Oregon volunteers, comprising 37 officers and 640 men.

The troops assigned to depart on the Australia and the City of Sydney have been ordered to report at the docks of their respective vessels at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The organization of the second expedition to the Philippines will not be determined until the arrival of General Woodford, who is in command of the whole expedition, and who will reach this city at the end of the week.

The new steamer Zedandia is due to arrive here from Honolulu tomorrow. The work of unloading her cargo from the islands will be rushed and the vessel will probably be turned over to the government by Thursday night and the work of transforming her into a troop ship will commence immediately. The steamer Zedandia is expected to arrive from the Orient on Saturday. She will be ready for use as a transport by the end of the following week. About eight more large steamers will be required to transport the necessary soldiers to Manila but no more vessels have been chartered, though a number of the steamers are available.

The Oregon troops underwent an inspection this afternoon preparatory to embarking for the Philippines. They have been splendidly equipped by their own state, and their appearance caused much favorable comment from the inspecting officers. Sergeant McCarthy of the First Regiment, Company D, died this morning of pneumonia. He had been sick in the hospital since Monday last, but on Saturday it was thought he would pull through but he suffered a relapse and died just after "taps" had been sounded for his regiment for the last time before boarding the City of Peking, which is to convey it to Manila.

The Twentieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, formerly the crack company of national guard of that state, will arrive tomorrow. The troop of cavalry of Utah will arrive here on Wednesday morning.

### Two Typical Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—James C. Cary, a lawyer, aged 78 years, who has been ill for two years, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head.

Herbert P. Case, aged 43, shuffled off this life's coil by the gas route this morning. He had been out of employment for two years.

### Heavy Lumber Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Hugh B. Jones, of the firm of H. B. Jones, lumber dealer, filed his petition in bankruptcy this afternoon. He owes \$38,841. His assets consist of personal property valued at \$42,913, and real estate valued at \$6,625.

The company has been an extensive shipper of lumber, doors, sashes, etc.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Barker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has T. B. Q. on each tablet.

### The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$205,244,282; gold reserve, \$173,641,165.

### Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding.

lest the ruthless land of medicine which can be so easily snatched from away and leave the expectant mother agonizing in pain.

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# A MEDLEY OF SNAPS.

For this week we offer some extraordinary snaps. Individually they are harmonious chords; collectively they form a medley from each department. These great specials will crowd our store with delighted purchasers.

**Men's Handsome Dress Suits, Frocks and Sacks \$7.00 UP.**

**Boys' Department.**  
35c line of Boys' Blouses, a bargain in all seasons at 35c, a snap price. **20c**  
35c Boys' Knee Pants, age 4 to 14, neat patterns, serviceable fabrics, well made, a snap. **25c**  
35c Boys' Handsome Wash Suits, the kind that falls to pieces in the washing, the Banner Brand, they're a snap at. **45c**  
35c Big line of Boys' Straw Hats, yachtshaps, with black band, a snap price. **20c**  
1.25 Boys' Satin Oil Shoes, coin and square toes, will wear like iron, a great snap. **95c**  
2.50 Boys' Pure Wool Suits, age 3 to 8, Midway Junior and Knicker style, neat fabrics in combination colorings, our great snap. **1.75**  
35c Boys' Negligee Shirts, all fast colors, neat patterns, well made, worth 35c, but this week a snap. **25c**

**Footwear Snaps**  
For Men and Women  
\$2 quality of Ladies' fine Douglas dress Shoes, patent tip, coin toes, a big snap. **\$1.35**  
\$2.50 grades of Men's Tan Goat Shoes in latest style too; all stores will ask \$2.50 for 'em, a snap price. **\$1.75**  
\$3 Ladies' Tan Goat Vesting Top Shoes, very swell, we are really slaughtering them this week at the snap price of. **\$2**  
1.50 Men's Satin Oil walking Shoes, will wear well and look well; new coin toes, a great snap at. **\$1.15**  
1.25 Ladies' Strap Sandals in black and tan. They are solid inner and outer sole, good quality, goat stock, snap price. **85c**  
75c Men's Canvas Shoes, just the thing for the Summer Season, they're a big snap at. **55c**  
1.25 Ladies' Oxfords in black and tan; new coin toes, best cheap Oxford ever known, a snap price. **65c**  
A big stock of Children's and Misses Shoes at bed-rock prices.

**Men's new Youths Clothing Snaps.**  
\$2.25 Men's Pure Wool Pants, neat patterns, made and trimmed first class in every respect, a snap. **\$1.75**  
\$3 Youth's all wool 3 piece long pants suits, age 13 to 15, in handsome fabrics, a snap price. **\$4.25**  
\$1 Men's Nover Rip Working Pants, sewed with linen thread throughout, never sold anywhere for less than \$1, a big snap. **85c**  
\$1.25 Youth's serviceable everyday Pants, age 12 to 20, in neat grey stripes, a snap price. **95c**  
\$4 Men's finest quality French Worsteds Dress Suits, in best of fabrics, made and trimmed by the best tailor, a great snap. **\$2.65**  
\$3 Youth's Fine Dress Suits, a big variety to select from, all handsome fabrics, snap price. **\$6.50**  
\$2 Men's Fine Black Alpaca Coats, well made, fast black, a great snap at. **\$1.35**  
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# GAME AND A HALF

## Fresno and Oakland Do Battle Royal.

### Strove For Supremacy For Fourteen Innings.

#### When Defeat Seemed Almost Certain the Visitors Did the Baby Act.

Fourteen innings of practically errorless baseball is an unusual treat to the patrons of the national game in this or for that matter, in any community. The Fresno cranks who had such a game last Sunday when the Oakland Giants met the stalwart representatives of the Fresno Athletic club upon the diamond at Athletic park.

For fourteen innings the members of both teams put up a gift edged article of baseball, accepting difficult chances with the ease of National leaguers, and working together like trojans in the hope of turning the tide of victory in favor of their side. The outfield work of both teams was perfect, and, barring Lange's low throwing to first, the work of both infields was considerably nearer perfection than is usually seen. With Sykes, who is six feet four inches tall, as guardian of first base, there seems to be no excuse for low throwing in that direction, as it is almost impossible to get a ball over his head. The Oaklanders would have been two errors less than they are credited with in the score.

Last Sunday the local enthusiasts saw many hotly contested games and many good teams, including the Baltimore and the All Americas, but nothing has ever been seen here in the history of the local diamond to equal the red hot game of Sunday.

The battery work was very good and both pitchers received splendid support. The attendance was not up to expectations, but that was evidently due to the showers which accompanied the opening of the game.

Game was called at 2:30 o'clock and Jack Donovan, the popular Oakland fielder faced the pitcher, Willow in hand. He took his base on four wild ones and got to second on Thomas' wild throw to hold. Courtney and Lange saw a hot one to Moore who tried to touch Donovan on the line. The latter, however, managed to run the line between the plate and third until Lange reached that base when he was touched by Courtney. On a wild pitch Lange completed the circuit, and "dunno how hard" fanned.

For Fresno Barley died at the initial on Schmeier's usual. Percy Held, next up, was presented with a bouquet. In consequence, Courtney was thrown out at first by O'Neill.

In the second inning Sykes, who is said to have recently escaped from a museum, offered the spectators considerable amusement by making three terrific swipes at the atmosphere with which he connected at each attempt. Sullivan then singled to left and got to third on Schmeier's hit to right. The following second on the throw to third. Moskman got to first on four balls and Russell bunted, forcing Sullivan at the plate. Donovan hit safe to right and Schmeier and Moskman crossed the rubber. Donovan stole second and O'Neill was assisted out at first by Thomas.

The score now stood three to nothing in favor of the visitors. Moore singled and Ferguson and Barley followed. The Oakland three-bagger to the right field carriage fence—on which Moore and Ferguson scored. The side then went out in one-two-three order.

The game proceeded with no change in the score until the seventh inning, when Barley was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and third and tallied on a passed ball. This tied the score and runs were made after that.

The game, however, each team doing its utmost to pull another run over the plate, but all to no avail.

In the first half of the fourteenth inning the home team made a good start. Managerina opened the proceedings with a swing to Lange, who flied the ball and put it to first. Sykes, however, dropped it. Barley singled and Managerina followed to second. Held then bunted the ball, making a neat sacrifice, both runners advancing a base. The Oaklanders then declared that the ball had touched Held after leaving the bat and was therefore a "dead ball." In which case the base runners would not be permitted to advance a base. Umpire Ferguson, however, ruled differently, maintaining that it was a fair ball. The visitors refused to proceed with the game and the umpire awarded it to Fresno with a score of 9 to 0.

Subsequently the Oaklanders offered to finish the game, but the umpire had made his decision in favor of Fresno and could not revoke it.

This unfortunate termination of the greatest game ever played in Fresno is much regretted by all, and the enable comment to be indulged in at the expense of the Oaklanders, who are blamed for it.

The official score follows:

**OAKLAND.**  
 Oakland—A. B. H. S. P. O. A. E.  
 Donovan 2b 5 0 1 3 0 0  
 O'Neill 2b 6 0 2 0 3 0  
 Lange 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0  
 Sykes 1b 4 0 1 0 0 0  
 Sullivan c 5 0 2 1 2 0  
 Schmeier 2b 6 1 1 0 4 5  
 Moskman 1b 4 1 1 0 3 1  
 Russell p 5 0 0 0 0 3  
 Total 47 3 9 2 49 17

**FRESNO.**  
 Fresno—A. B. H. S. P. O. A. E.  
 Barley 2b 5 0 1 3 0 0  
 Held 1b 5 0 1 0 2 0  
 Courtney 3b 4 0 1 0 4 5  
 Moore 2b 6 1 1 1 0 0  
 Ferguson 1b 6 1 2 0 1 0  
 McCue c 5 0 1 0 1 1  
 Britton 2b 5 0 1 0 0 0  
 Thomas 3b 6 0 0 0 0 7  
 Managerina p 4 0 0 0 0 1  
 Total 47 3 9 2 49 17

**RUNS BY INNINGS.**  
 Oakland—1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fresno Hits 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Fresno—1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Base Hits 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Base Hits 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 \* One man out on Oakland left the field.

## SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—McCue; sacrifice hits—Britton, Held, Sullivan; first base on errors—Oakland 6, Fresno 3; first base on called balls—Oakland 4, Fresno 4; left on bases—Oakland 7, Fresno 10; struck out—by Thomas 7, by Russell 2; hit by pitcher—Courtney, Barley, Held; double plays—Courtney to Held, passed balls—Sullivan 1; wild pitches Thomas 1; Time of game—2:15; Umpire Sam Ferguson; Official scorer—Al. Sunderland.

## BASE HITS.

The Oaklanders are now sorry they left the field.

The proper manner in which to adjust the difficulty would have been to play the game under protest.

It was the best game played in the state since the famous eighteen-inning game between the Albas and the Pioneers at Sacramento in 1885.

The rain was responsible for two of Oakland's runs.

After Thomas got warmed up he "didn't do a thing."

Barley's hit to center in the sixth would have won the game had it not been for the error of the Oaklanders.

Held received a bad cut from Lange's spikes. It was an accident and the spikes accepted it as such.

"Fertig" had a winner in the shape of a rattlesnake coat. He made a hit each time he wore it.

Courtney made a wonderful stop of a hit in the sixth which seemed good for two bags.

Barley is the architect of the nine. He seems to be all over the diamond at the same time.

McCue's three-bagger did the work in the second inning and the boy got an ovation when he reached third.

"Cap" Britton only had six put-outs in right. The "knuckers" had "Dad" down for that many errors.

Held had twenty put-outs to his record and not one error. That's good work.

Hove was sent up on the roof of the bleachers to negotiate for more runs, but he only succeeded in agitating the boys to a "fever heat."

Perhaps some of the gentlemen of hammer fame have come to the conclusion that boys can play ball "just a little bit."

The Examiner reporter saw more than two thousand spectators at the game. In fact, however, there were not quite his hundred present.

The management should prevent the influx of "kiddie" under the fence.

## CUNNINGHAM'S RANGERS.

### Sheriff Scott Does Not Consider the Proposition Feasible.

"What do you think of Sheriff Cunningham's proposition to establish a company of state rangers? He offers \$100,000 to play hundred trustworthy men with true aim?" asked a Republican reporter of Sheriff Scott yesterday afternoon.

"I don't consider it feasible," answered the peace officer.

"You received a letter, I suppose," ventured the newspaper man, "asking your co-operation should the idea be carried out?"

"Yes, I received a letter, but I have never answered it yet. I do not exactly know how to reply to it. As I said, I don't consider the thing practicable. In the first place, where is a Sheriff going to get a hundred men, equipped with horses, rifles and other necessities of war? Each man would have to maintain himself and his horse, and that would involve considerable expense. Suppose Sheriff Scott should get, say, seventy or eighty men, they would probably not be able to last thirty days for lack of food, ammunition, etc."

"As I understand it, it is Cunningham's idea to maintain the state rangers as a permanent organization to be called out on any contingency that might arise requiring their services, and that the men should be subject to the same discipline as the state militia. The main object would require a great deal of money, and I seriously doubt if men could be found who possess the qualifications and also the necessary means to enable them to enlist in the proposed state rangers."

## Frank Gotz Arrested on Account of His Peculiar Actions.

Frank Gotz, who is light-weight, was arrested on Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Cash Thomas and Henry Scott. He was following about Mrs. Thayer's place, and carried a dangerous-looking knife. He called at her house for something to eat, and his peculiar actions frightened her. She sent word to the sheriff's office about the fellow's conduct.

The deputies found that he was the same individual whom they arrested last Friday for insanity. At that time he was hanging around Belmont addition, where he had been subsisting chiefly on mulberries. He went along with the officers without any objection, but suddenly showed them his heels, giving them a chase. The officers followed him to a field. Sunday he was discharged, as the examining physicians did not consider him insane, although there was no doubt that he had a few wheels in his upper story.

Yesterday he was hooked on a charge of vagrancy, the officers believing that a term in jail, where he will obtain sufficient food, will benefit him. They think that he is as much starved as demoralized.

## Albert Crossman's Death.

Albert Crossman died Sunday at the County hospital while undergoing an operation necessary to relieve him from the effects of an injury received some time ago. He was 18 years of age and a native of Nevada. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crossman, live at 227 Tulare street, but at present Mr. Crossman is in Mexico on mining business. Albert attended public school in Fresno and was considered a bright boy by his teachers. His funeral will take place to-day from the family residence at 2 o'clock. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crossman deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

## Sentenced to Five Months.

Robert Young pleaded guilty to petty larceny in stealing a buggy robe on Saturday evening and was sentenced to five months in the county jail by Justice Austin yesterday. Young claimed that he stole the robe to secure something to eat, but this was not regarded as true as he had previously sold two robes to a lively stable during the day. It is believed that the man made his living by petty stealing.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Milvred Bridge to William G. Bridge, lots 31 to 36 in block 2, Muller and Northart addition to Fresno; \$10.

## RED CROSS WORK

### Some Contributions From the Churches.

#### Another Lot of Goods Expressed Last Night to the Company C Boys.

The work of collecting supplies for the soldiers will be continued through the week. Many of the colonists have promised raincoats, fruit, etc., and will do good things to last them for a year. Last night the goods collected during the day were shipped to San Francisco by express. The cash collections are coming in quite satisfactorily and at present the Red Cross Society has over \$100 in its treasury with which to carry on the good work.

On Sunday the Catholic church contributed the collections taken up at the services held during the day. A total of \$17.85 was secured in this manner. The North Methodist church also took up a collection for the Red Cross and contributed \$7.35 to the fund. On next Sunday it is expected that the churches will contribute a goodly sum to the work.

The schools have not yet made their donation toward the work, but it is expected that the children will all contribute their mite one day this week.

General Butler was at his office all day yesterday receiving goods for Company C and he desires that the people keep him busy every day during the present week. The contributions received since Saturday night were: Mrs. S. A. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Pedlar, a large box of dainties; Fred Dow, two boxes dried fruit; Barton Estate Company, ten gallons of sherry; Elsen vineyard, ten gallons of sherry; Misses Anna and Ruth Muller, a roast turkey; Miss Ruth Woodward, one box groceries; Mrs. Ledsinger, underclothes, towels, etc.; Mrs. Frank H. Hoppeck, three bundles of books; W. N. Hill, fifty pounds dried fruit; M. Sander, \$2.50; Smith Bros., three dozen cakes toilet soap; T. C. Kearley, large quantity of envelopes, stationery, etc.

The four dozen dressed chickens contributed by the Romanians were sent to the front on last night's express. The chickens will arrive in time to go into Company C's dinner to-day.

The Red Cross Society has finished one hundred handy bags and a similar number of fever belts. These will be forwarded to the President at once. The society meets this evening in the parlors of the Hughes hotel and a large attendance is desired. A delegate will be selected to the convention to attend the convention to be held in San Francisco on Thursday for the purpose of organizing a California Red Cross Society.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

### J. H. Wilson Accused of Missing Nellie Weckle.

J. H. Wilson was arrested yesterday for misusing a young girl and attempting to entice her away to some seclusion. He was charged with kidnapping a fourteen-year-old girl, on Mariposa street yesterday forenoon, and by offering her candy enticed her for a walk into the park. It is said Wilson took liberties with the girl and then tried to force her to accompany him to the outskirts of the town. The girl became frightened at the man's action and endeavored to get away from him.

The father of the girl who was peddling fruit noticed the actions of Wilson and he notified Policeman Smith that the man was forcing his sister to accompany him. The girl was crying and endeavored to pull away from Wilson as they walked along M street. The policeman and the boy did not delay pursuing the man and they soon came up with him near the high school. The girl had, however, escaped from Wilson before they arrived.

Wilson was placed under arrest and taken to the girl's home, 1859 N street, to explain his actions. The little girl had run home crying and told her mother of all the indignities that she had been subjected to at the hands of Wilson. She said that she had broken loose from Wilson and run home as quickly as possible. When Wilson was confronted with the weeping child he said that he was a friend of the girl and that he was taking her to her mother. The girl identified him as being the right man and he was taken to the county jail.

Mrs. Amelia Weckle, mother of the girl, swore to a complaint charging Wilson with attempted rape. He was before Recorder Clark yesterday afternoon and his examination set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wilson was accused of a similar crime in June of 1895. He enticed a young girl into his room and was punished by a friend of the girl who happened to be a friend of the girl and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

## Will Lecture on Socialism.

Job Harriman of Los Angeles will deliver an address on "Socialism, the Need of the Hour," on next Thursday evening in Kutner hall. He is one of the ablest advocates of socialism in the state and will be remembered as the man who debated with Judge Maguire upon "Socialism vs. Single Tax."

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## If your grocer

doesn't sell Schilling's Best tea, tell us his name, what kind you want (Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, or Blend), and what size package you want. We'll see that you get it.

Don't send us any money. We don't sell at retail.

San Francisco A. Schilling & Company

## UNCLE SAM IS ON THE LOOKOUT

Now for prizes on his new voyage of discovery, and he has captured some that please him as much as it will when you find what a prize you have discovered in a LIGHT Bicycle, after testing its speed and lasting qualities. We claim for the LIGHT that it is the best on the market, and those who ride one always coincide with us.

## THE LIGHT CYCLERY.

C. W. Hobson, Proprietor, Fresno, Cal.

## The Stage Stable,

FRESNO STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE PARK.

Headquarters for Toll House, Pine Ridge via Clovis, Sequoia via Sanger, Easton, Olander and Fowler stage lines. Best of care given to transients. Large feed yard.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLES. TELEPHONE 115.

Joseph H. House, Proprietor.

## CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

- 4 packages Armott Soda for \$0 25
- 3 packages Magic Yeast for 10
- 3 cans Solid Pack Tomatoes 25
- 1 dozen "Crown" Oysters 1 00
- 1 dozen Alaska Salmon 75
- 1 lb. Bulk Cocoanut 20
- 1 package Germa 20

Our Kona Blend is the Best Coffee Money Can Buy.

## THE OLIVER.

If you are going to San Francisco on business or pleasure be sure and stop at the HOTEL OLIVER, 899 Pine street, where you will get nice rooms, good meals and first-class service at reasonable rates. Mr. and Mrs. Harding make you feel very much at home if you will call on them.

## GO TO THE GILT EDGE LUNCH COUNTER

BEST IS CENT MEAL IN TOWN. GEORGE SCHOLING, Prop.

Order to Sell Chances. No. 698.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.



RADIN &amp; KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

# A Great Week FOR Our Soldier Boys.

THIS WEEK WE  
OF OUR TAKINGS TO THE  
TO AID IT IN

DEVOTE A PERCENTAGE  
RED CROSS SOCIETY  
ITS NOBLE WORK.

Patriotism is an undying principle, the life throbb of a nation's glory, the proud moniker of a nation's destiny. This week we indulge the patriotic spirit by giving a percentage of our entire receipts in aid of the Red Cross work, we invoke the help of every patriotic father, mother, sister, brother and sweet heart who loves to see Old Glory floating in the breeze, "Over a people proud and free." Our prices will help your patriotism.

## PATRIOTIC LACE VALUES.

**Valenciennes Laces—**  
Beautiful designs, 4 inches wide... 8c  
Beautiful designs, 5 inches wide... 10c  
**Tarleton Laces—**  
4 inches wide... 10c  
5 inches wide... 12c

**Fancy Cotton Laces—**  
2 inches wide... 3c  
3 inches wide... 4c  
4 inches wide... 5c  
5 inches wide... 6c  
6 inches wide... 8c

## PATRIOTIC EMBROIDERY PRICES.

10 pieces, 2 inches wide... 8c  
20 pieces, 2 inches wide... 10c  
50 pieces, 2, 3 and 4 inches wide... 10c  
20 pieces of the very finest quality, extra pretty edge... 15c

## PATRIOTIC HOSIERY PRICES.

**Children's Cotton Hosiery—**  
Seamless, ribbed, absolutely stainless high-applied heel and toe, double knee, 15c.  
**Leather Stockings—**  
For Boys, Misses and Children, "Black Cat" brand in black, and black with white feet, triple knee, 25c.  
**Ladies' Cotton Hosiery—**  
Made of real Mao yarn, heels, toes and soles, 3 thread, ex-blood color, worth double our price, for this week 25c.  
**Ladies' Split Foot Hosiery—**  
40 gauge, full fashioned, high-applied heels with double soles. Sole is made of extra color Mao yarn; top of foot and leg black at the finest dye. San Francisco price 40c, ours this week 25c.

## PATRIOTIC WASH DRESS PRICES.

72 pieces India and Victoria Lawns for graduating dresses, 30c values, this week 20c.  
Elegant assortment of novelties in White Organdies, Grenadine Raye, Plain Swiss, Persian Lawns, etc., at special price this week.  
50 inch Victoria Lawn, 10c quality, for 7c.

## Patriotic Prices on Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

**Children's Ready Made Dresses—**  
A magnificent range in Lawns, Percales, Ginghams, etc., for all ages, and at any price from 25c.  
**Ladies' Dress Skirts—**  
In Grass, Linen, Pique, White Duck, fancy stripes, etc., a beautiful assortment from 75c.  
**Ladies' Waists—**  
A handsome lot in Lawns, Organdies, Ginghams, Fine Scotch Zephyrs, from 75c.

## PATRIOTIC PRICES FOR MEN'S WEAR.

A line of fine Tennis Flannel Shirts, well made, 25c.  
100 dozen Men's Seamless Sox, in three shades, 5c.  
60 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in tan, gray and white, 25c.  
Men's fine Suspenders, 10c.

## SHOES AT PATRIOTIC PRICES.

**Ladies' fine dark tan lace shoes, new heels and tips, heels or spring heels, cloth tops to match, nothing to equal them ever shown before at the price, \$1.25.**  
**Ladies' Mountain Shoes—**  
In fine Kangaroo, Calf or Heavy Kid, good solid soles, in lace or button, stylish shapes, \$1.50.  
**Ladies' Oxford Ties—**  
In tan or black, very fine quality, new heels, all sizes and widths, kid or cloth tops, \$1.25.  
**Special Reductions—**  
In all our fine classes of shoes, including the famous Laird, Scholer & Co.'s make.

## OUR MILLINERY SALE

Is the wonder of Fresno, and the stock is rapidly thinning. Such bargains never before, and may never be again. Intending buyers should not delay, but come at once to the

## White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN &amp; KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

## BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE.

But to complete the staff A GOOD BUTTER IS NEEDED; Is better than good—it is nice.

It is the product of a healthy, well kept herd of cattle.

It is made by those who understand butter.

It is salted evenly.

It contains no artificial color.

It is sold at B. T. Scott's.

IT IS ONLY 45 CENTS A ROLL.

It is the Danish Creamery.

It is the American Creamery.

It is the Malsberry.

It is the butter you are now paying 50 cents a roll since the advance.

## MALARIA CURE.

Country is full of them, every little corner druggist has one. All do some good, but if you are now suffering from malarial poisoning, chills and fever, or any kind of summer complaint, you want to be cured soon to see us. We guarantee you an absolute cure. An experienced physician gives you his personal attention and charges only for medicine; and

## INCIDENTALLY

It will pay you to examine our prices on our fine stock, consisting of everything generally kept in a first-class drug store. Considering that we handle only first-class goods you will no doubt agree with us that our prices are not only low but exceedingly reasonable.  
GOLDEN RULE DRUG STORE,  
1727 Mariposa street, Fresno city, Cal.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, May 23.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:  
Barometer... 29.50  
Temperature... 74  
Humidity... 61  
Wind... S.W.  
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours... 76  
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours... 47  
Total rainfall for past 24 hours... .43  
Total rainfall for season, inches... 4.33

## Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Fair Tuesday; warmer; fresh northerly winds.  
Southern California—Fair Tuesday; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 748 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 234 Temple Court building, New York City, E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mason Jars and Jelly Glasses at Holland's.  
Fresh fish today at City Market.  
Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

C. Allison Tolfer yesterday filed his suit as a nutary public.  
Seaside tickets at reduced rates on sale at Southern Pacific office.  
Just the thing to send to your friends in the east—"Imperial Fresno."

Municipal business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.  
\$3 buys an Osborn patent washing machine at Fresno Planing Mill, South I Street.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags wanted at this office, suitable for cleaning machinery.

Joseph M. Beaver was yesterday appointed guardian of Frank and Rosa Beavers, minors.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fenton's and the Republican office.

Patriotic concert given by the ladies of the Christian church at DeWitt hall Thursday, May 26th.

Emma M. Part yesterday received her discharge as administratrix of the estate of Emelyn W. Cobb.

The day for holding the Republican primaries was fixed on Thursday, June 16th and not June 10th, as published by mistake.

A social dance will be given by the Foresters of America, at Elmsie's hall Wednesday evening, May 25th. Admission 50 cents.

Great reduction in prices in all of our Men's Fine Tailor Shirts. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1837 Mariposa street, near Court House park.

"Imperial Fresno" showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 344 Taylor street. Leathes 75c, cloth 15c.

Bunice Varnell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Varnell, living near Fowler, died yesterday of an infantile complaint. The funeral will take place today from the family residence.

The recital of Miss Eunice Jackson, which was to have taken place on the 25th, is postponed until Wednesday evening, June 1st, on account of a death in the family. The invitations issued will hold good.

The pupils of Mrs. L. I. Deacon, assisted by the Polytechnic Club, of which she is member, will give a recital at Elmsie's hall this evening. Invitations have been extended by the pupils and members of the club to their friends, and a welcome is extended to other patrons and friends of music.

A social under the auspices of Unity Society will be given at Elmsie's hall Wednesday evening, May 25th. The laughable farce "The Jinksensons Go to the Circus" by twelve young people, and music and readings will constitute the program. Refreshments 10 cents. Admission free. All are invited.

At the annual meeting of the Sunnyside Vineyard Company, the following officers were elected: President, H. L. Outhout; Vice-President, S. E. MacLymont; Treasurer, H. L. Outhout; Secretary and General Manager, V. H. M. MacLymont; Directors, S. E. MacLymont, H. L. Outhout, J. A. Holmes, Frank H. Short, Geo. P. Beveridge and V. H. M. MacLymont.

The Whist Club Meets Tonight.  
The Whist Club will meet this evening at the residence of District Attorney Alva E. Snow. The membership of the club consists of eighteen, and it was formed in the basement of the winter school of games that the club making the less score should entertain the other nine. Mr. Snow was among the "upper" nine, but Mrs. Snow's lot was cast among the less fortunate ones.

Barron Must Chain His Dog.  
G. A. Barron was arrested yesterday for allowing a vicious dog to run at large. J. H. Hart, driver of the chemical engine No. 1, made the complaint. In the past the dog has come near throwing the horses attached to the chemical engine, and it was a fine dog. Barron promised Recorder Clark to keep his dog chained up hereafter and was allowed to go without a fine.

Is Not a Candidate.  
Captain McDonald wishes to thank the friends who suggested his name for Sheriff or some other county office that he might prefer, but desires to have it stated that he is not and intend to be a candidate for any office.

Elegant Picture Frames  
Made to order in the latest styles and from the newest patterns direct from the eastern manufacturers at Riege's Book Store.

A Modern Art Store.  
Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing. Fleister, the sign painter, 1145 J street.

READ THIS.  
Pimples on the Face Cured in Six Days.

If you have rheumatism, lung trouble, fever sores, tetter, piles, cough, cancers, tumor or any chronic complaint, such as constipation, you can find the medicines at 1201 White avenue, Belmont. All medicines guaranteed. W. D. Smith.

Pabst Milwaukee Beer on draught at the Commercial Saloon, 1815 Mariposa street.

## SNOW SUSTAINED

Garrett Loses His Suit  
Against Barnum.

Judge Webb Decides That the  
Supervisors Must Sue the  
County.

Judge Webb rendered an important decision yesterday when he gave judgment for the defendant in the suit brought by Supervisor C. W. Garrett against Auditor Barnum to compel the latter to draw a warrant for a portion of his January salary as Supervisor. The action was a mandamus proceeding, and was brought as a test case. If the Supervisor had obtained judgment the four other members of the board would present bills for the same amount.

The history of the case is familiar to the readers of the Republican. Last January the Supervisors were in session nearly the whole month and presented their bills in two separate accounts. The first were allowed by District Attorney Snow, while that official refused to O. K. the second installment, taking the position that the claims were not legal charges against the county for the reason that the board was unnecessarily in session. To support that contention Mr. Snow wrote to the clerks of nearly all the Boards of Supervisors in the state, and ascertained that all of them transacted their business from one to two weeks.

After their bills were returned to them the Supervisors passed them, notwithstanding the District Attorney's disapproval, and presented them to Auditor Barnum for a warrant for their payment. That official, acting on the advice of the District Attorney, refused to pay the claims, and mandamus proceedings were commenced. The complaint was filed, and the District Attorney put in his answer. The plaintiff's attorney then asked the court to give judgment on the pleadings, which the court did—but decided for the defendant. The effect of Judge Webb's decision is that the District Attorney's approval must be had before the Supervisors can draw their salary. The supreme court recently settled that point in a similar case, and Judge Webb's decision was in line with that interpretation of the law.

Garrett is not without redress, for he can still bring suit against the county for his salary, when the question as to whether the board was unnecessarily in session or not will be determined by the court as a matter of fact.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB.

An Important Meeting at the City Hall Tonight.

The recently organized Republican Club will hold an important meeting at the city hall this evening. The club was organized with a membership of 25, and lists for additional signatures have since been circulated. Many new members will be reported this evening.

An executive committee will be appointed, and by-laws for the government of the club will be adopted. It is the object of the organization to make the meetings interesting, and a program will be rendered at the meeting. All Republicans are requested to be on hand, with their wives, sisters, daughters or lady friends, as the fair sex is eligible to membership.

## WANTED THEM AT HOME.

Mrs. Burwell Objected to Her Children Going to the Coast.

Nellie B. Burwell yesterday made a motion in Judge Risley's court to have the decree of divorce in the case of G. B. Burwell vs. Nellie B. Burwell null and void. Judge Risley left the bench and Judge Webb took his seat. Judge Risley did not desire to hear the motion.

Mr. Burwell had been awarded the custody of the children and his ex-wife desired the decree to be so amended as to prohibit him from taking them out of the county. Mr. Burwell intended to take the children to the coast. The motion was denied.

## Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the Superior Court yesterday:

JUDGE WEBB, DIST. NO. 1.  
C. W. Garrett vs. H. E. Barnum as Auditor; judgment for defendant; plaintiff allowed to file claim presented to board as exhibit No. 1.

George H. Andrews vs. A. B. Butler; L. L. Cory sworn for defendant and case continued to June 3d at 10 a. m.

JUDGE RISLEY, DIST. NO. 2.  
David Ash vs. Adelle Ash; settlement of estate continued a week.

The County of Fresno vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company et al.; defendants of defendants entered; judgment for plaintiff.

Farmers' Bank of Fresno vs. H. G. DeWitt; demurrer withdrawn.

Estate of Emelyn W. Cobb, deceased; final account allowed.

G. E. Burwell vs. Nellie B. Burwell; G. E. Burwell, Nellie B. Burwell sworn; motion to amend decree denied.

The Farmers' Clubs' Oversight.  
In reading your valuable paper our attention was drawn to the proceedings of the meeting of the Farmers' Club last Saturday. A part of the business of the meeting, it seems, was to stop the work of the Board of Horticultural Commissioners for a term. We must say that we were very much surprised on reading this portion of their work, as it was known to several of the members and officers that the commissioners quit work on the last of April of their own volition.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

## Not Satisfied With Rice.

Minnie Rice yesterday brought suit against D. J. Rice for divorce on the ground of failure to provide. The plaintiff lives near Selma, while the defendant is working in mines in the southern part of the state. The couple were married a few years ago, but owing to domestic discord they separated.

Comopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night, 1922 Mariposa. Suglian Bros., proprietors.

## Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for robes and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

## Prof. Toaspen

the piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders at South & Fenton's.

WASH FABRICS. LOUIS EIMSTEIN &amp; CO. DRESS SKIRTS.

THE FOREMOST ATTRACTION IN THE DRY GOODS  
WORLD THIS WEEK WILL BE OUR

## Great :: Special :: Sale

—OF—

## High Class Shirt Waists

—ON—

Friday, May 27th,

FROM 8 A. M. TO 12 M.

We have about 14 dozen of the very best styles of Trojan Waists left, made of the finest Organdies, Zephyrs, Madras and Lawn, all of which we expect to close out on Friday, if the Ladies will appreciate this opportunity thus early in the season.

At \$1.70.

12 assorted styles of regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 Fine Wash Waists, on Friday only... \$1 70 Each.

At \$1.20.

18 assorted designs of regular \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Trojan Shirt Waists, on Friday only... \$1 20 Each.

THESE WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

**Louis Einstein & Co.**  
GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

FRESNO'S FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR,

**WM. M. BAILLIE,**

Has REMOVED to his New Quarters at

1044 1/2 J Street,

Over Kohler & Chase's Music Store, where he is showing his

**NEW--SRPING--IMPORTATIONS**

Of English, Scotch and Domestic Woolens. Outand finish guaranteed perfect.

TELEPHONE 791 RED. **Gus Roemer** (TELEPHONE 791 RED.)

**THE GRAND CENTRAL,**

1187 I street. Choice Table Delicacies. Poultry, Roast Meats, Baked Beans and Salad sold in small quantities.

Party, Picnic and Tourist Lunches put up at short notice. Special Dishes cooked to order at reasonable rates.

**WEBSTER BROS.**  
THE DRUGGISTS, CORNER MARIPOSA AND K STREETS.

## Removal Notice.

THE PEOPLE'S SHOE HOUSE

WILL REMOVE TO

1815 Mariposa Street

In the Meade building, three doors from the First National Bank, on or about June 1st.

**MILLWOOD STAGE**

SANGER, CAL.

Lindsey & Gallagher, Proprietors.

Stage leaves Walton Stable, Sanger, for Millwood Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting with J. H. House's stage from Fresno. Reaches Millwood same day. Extra trip when load offers. Through to "The Basin" when desired.

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### Professor Norton on Americans.

#### Says We Are Waging an Unjust War.

#### Declares We Are Ignorant and Lack Refinement—A Disgrace to Harvard.

[From the San Francisco Examiner.]  
Shortly before I called on Professor Charles Elliot Norton he had attracted some public attention by his lectures in the fine-arts at Harvard in advising the students not to enlist for the war with Spain. What followed he described to me briefly. "Let me show you a card I received today," he said with a laugh, and he brought from his study a postal card which bore his name and address. On the reverse was written in the hand of a not illiterate man:

"Professor Charles E. Norton is an American ass," with other sentiments of a like character, which were signed 'Massachusetts Soldier.' This was the missionary product of the publication of a short paragraph summarizing what Professor Norton had said to the students. He read it two or three times with evident amusement. I hope the reader of what follows will spare himself the trouble of writing his views on a postal card and sending them to Cambridge, for I can assure him they will not be taken seriously.

"The occasion of my lecture to the students," said Professor Norton, "was the reassembling after the holidays. Grave events had happened since I had spoken to them last. War had been declared and I thought it necessary to speak to them on the subject of enlistment. I was moved to quote to them what Benjamin Franklin said—that there never was a good war."

"I told them that in time of need every man should be ready to go to the defense of his country, but that this was not in any sense a national war, and as they were to the United States to give as good account of themselves as possible, I advised them not to enlist, but to leave that for the present to men more in sympathy with the cause with which the war was concerned."

"My remarks would have attracted no attention if one of the older men present had not got up and asked permission to speak. Then he disappointed me by making a speech abusing Spain—rather, I thought, in tone and accompanied by extravagant generalization. There were about 100 students present. They began to laugh at first, but I asked them to be quiet, and after that they were as orderly as though they had been in church."

"When the young man was through I simply said that the country of which he had been speaking was a strong illustration of the unpopularity of this country. Spain, I said, was at war, and we could see to what condition it had brought her."

Professor Norton's eyes twinkled as he narrated the incident. He looked more serious when he said: "In entering on this war we have outlined a new policy for the nation and struck a dangerous blow at the Monroe doctrine. We have interfered in the government of a Spanish possession, which, though near us, is not a part of this continent, and which was a foreign possession long before the United States came into existence."

"Europe may use that as an argument when she wants to protect her interests in South America. I foresee grave consequences to come from this war—consequences which this nation will be reaping 200 years hence. I believe that this conflict is going to bring out the very worst that is in the American people."

I asked Professor Norton if he believed what Mr. Depew had quoted to me from an anonymous source some time ago—that war would bring out the dominant patriotism of the American people. His reply to this was in answer to Mr. Depew. He said in effect, that Mr. Depew's influence on the American people was not for good—that he took nothing seriously."

"But he is American," said Professor Norton. "It is characteristic of the American to be trifling. The American people are going into this war without a serious thought of the reasons or the consequences. It is not unusual that this should be so, for the best can look back only a short distance to the traditions of civilization. They have acquired the vanities of civilized life, but their natures have not been refined."

I asked Professor Norton if he believed the American people were improving. He said he could see signs of improvement, and he saw with fear the development everywhere of the bloodthirsty element of a class of voters who had no realization of the obligations of citizenship."

"That is education not improving the race?" I asked.

"The American people are not well educated," said Professor Norton. "Their education is one which sharpens the intelligence but does not change the character."

"But we excel the whole world in invention?" I suggested.

"All tending to the same materialism," said Professor Norton; "the control of wealth. And we excel in nothing but science—we have no literature, no art."

"Some time ago I said to one of my classes that they would meet very few gentlemen in the United States. The Americans are 70,000,000 soul-matured people, gifted with a fatal optimism, with no serious thought of any of the grave duties of life; living in a happy-go-lucky fashion, sure that everything will come out right in the end. They have no fine sense of honor; they cannot distinguish between what is honest and what is dishonest. I feel with Sir Horace Walpole that I could be proud of my country if it were not for my countrymen."

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## DOCTOR WAS IN LUCK.

How He Got a Quarter of Beef He Was in Want Of.

A prosperous Pittsburg physician, who resides in an aristocratic part of the city, related an experience he met with about a year after he had graduated from college. He was practicing in a small village in Indiana county about 15 miles from any railroad. He had been recently married, and in the struggle to make ends meet the prospect at times became very discouraging. It was during one of these depressing periods in the middle of the winter, with snow a foot and a half deep covering the ground, that he was called to attend a farmer who lived some miles away. The stock of provisions in the house was exhausted, and it seemed certain that the resolution that had been made by the young couple not to ask any one for credit must be broken. When the call arrived, the doctor was preparing to go to the nearest store to ask the proprietor to give him "lick" so that he could get something for breakfast. Instead of going to the store he mounted his faithful mare Molly and started off through the drifts to visit his patient. When the doctor rose to leave, after attending to the patient, the old farmer said:

"Doc, I ain't got no money, but if I can't get a quarter of beef I'll do you any good I'll send it in when the cattle get broke."

The young doctor's heart gave a bound. Concealing his exultation as best he could, he said: "What's the matter with me taking it right along? I was thinking of buying some beef, and this will come in handy."

The proposition was accepted, and the farmer's son helped at the quarter of beef across Molly's shoulders, and the homeward journey began. The mare was skittish, and the doctor had difficulty in keeping the beef from falling. Finally the mare whined at something, and away went the beef into a big snow-drift.

The doctor was a member of the Methodist church, and, according to his story, did not swear. He dismounted and endeavored to put the beef on the mare, but she wouldn't stand still, and after repeated attempts the task seemed a hopeless one. Thinking of the resolution, the young doctor set his teeth and tried again. This time he was successful. He felt like a conquering hero as he dumped the beef on the porch of his modest home about midnight. The faithful little wife was sure it was a dispensation of Providence, but the doctor, remembering his struggles at the snow-drift, reserved his opinion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY PUZZLE.

She Could Get the Answer, but Still She Wondered.

A dear little woman up on Capitol hill married and went to housekeeping in the most determined manner. She set to work to keep an exact account of her expenditures, balancing her books regularly once a month. One of her earliest purchases was an ice ticket for the season. It cost, I believe, \$10.

A month later, in making up her accounts, it occurred to her that that \$10 should be divided proportionately among the several months mentioned on the ticket in order to give to each day's use only the amount of money actually expended on that day. Also she wished to calculate and set down the number of pounds of ice used each day.

The problem had several ramifications which I have forgotten; but, at any rate, it was exceedingly difficult, and the housewife covered sheet after sheet of paper with her calculations. The arrival of her husband found her disheveled and in a state of evident distress.

"What in the world is the matter?" he asked. The wife explained.

"Well, can't you get any answer without that figuring?" he asked. The wife's eyes began to blink rapidly and she sniffed suspiciously.

"Oh, I can't get an answer," she said, swallowing hard—"I can get a lovely answer, but I can't put it in my book because I can't tell—I can't tell whether it's days or ice or money."—Washington Post.

## The Pony In France-Josef Land.

At an early stage in our journey our difficulties began. The pony broke loose the second night out, and, unfortunately, gorged herself with dried vegetables. These, together with dog biscuits and a few pounds of oats moved from the previous slodging, were her usual fodder, owing to the lack of legitimate horse food, which had quite run out more than 12 months before. As I expected, the selfish of dried vegetables brought on a serious illness, so remedy which Armstrong and I clubbed together, the small supply of pills which we had with us. He produced, I think, two varieties of pills, and I had a number of potpourri; so we made up a dose of 23 in all, which I administered to our invalid pony, mixed up in some frozen fat from our frying pan. This, I am glad to say, had the desired effect of at all events partly restoring her to health.—Geographical Journal.

## Postage Stamps.

Stamps were put on the market in August, 1847, but were so little used that the government had to pass a law enforcing prepayment of postage, which went into effect in 1855. Before this action was taken scarcely one letter in a dozen was found with a stamp affixed. Today the postoffice of the country sell 4,000,000,000 stamps (counting postal cards, stamped envelopes and stamps of all kinds), valued at \$75,000,000, during a single year.

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## Planting Corn in Orchards.

A speaker at a horticultural meeting, reported by Texas Farm and Ranch, said: We should not advise the planting of corn in an orchard south. The strong draft that corn makes on the soil moisture in July, when the corn is reaching the maturing stage of growth, will inevitably dwarf if not destroy the young trees. The same may be said of small grain crops. No wheat or oats should be allowed to go to maturity in an orchard. The sowing of wheat or barley for winter pasturage for hogs or colts is not so bad if it is turned under in April. Our experience even favors sowing cowpeas as a summer crop in an orchard. The peas draw heavily upon the atmosphere for nitrogen, and the soil is enriched by their growth. Potatoes and sweet potatoes may be planted in an orchard without detriment to the growing trees. We know of a number of orchards, and when they have gone to ground the trees have become sickly and in a few years are unproductive and soon die.

## Clover and Grass.

Wherever it is intended to let the seedling lie more than two years before plowing some grass seed should always be sown with clover. In fact, we think some grass seed ought to be sown anywhere, as failure to get a seedling somewhere else may make it necessary to keep the field in grass a year longer than is intended. The only question is, what grass seed shall be sown? Timothy is the universal standby. But it is not ready to cut when the clover is, and it also runs out after a few years, unless annually top dressed. Orchard grass is more permanent, but it requires three or four years to fully cover the surface. If clover and timothy and orchard grass are sown together, they will cover the land in the same alternation we have mentioned.—American Cultivator.

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Stocks, securities, etc.	45,744.29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	42,577.24
Other real estate and mortgages	54,777.01
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	68,382.18
Due from State Banks and bankers	61,459.00
Due from approved reserve agents	119,137.92
Collection	24,500.00
U. S. currency	1,364.65
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	120.71
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$81,716.95
Legal tender notes	2,589.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,325.00
Total	\$968,499.22

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